

3682

PATENT

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22131-1450, on March 10, 2004

By Elizabeth J. Deland

Attorney Docket No. SIC-00-001-4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KENJI OSE

Application No.: 09/992,597

Filed: November 14, 2001

For: SWITCH STYLE BICYCLE SHIFT  
CONTROL DEVICE

) Examiner: C. Kim

) Art Unit: 3682

) INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
) UNDER 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22131-1450

**RECEIVED**

MAR 16 2004

**GROUP 3600**

Commissioner:

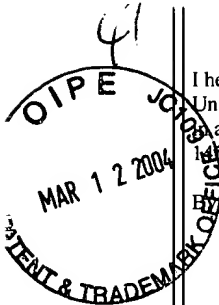
The references cited on the attached form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each foreign reference is enclosed.

The references were cited in a European Search Report for EP 01 30 0974, the European patent application which corresponds to the parent of this application, US 6,453,764. A copy of the European Search Report is also enclosed so that the examiner may refer to it when deciding the relevance of the references.

US 5,433,126; US 5,682,794; US 5,904,069; GB 279,840 and JP 58-224879 were previously cited to the Patent Office in multiple Information Disclosure Statements.

The undersigned certifies that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

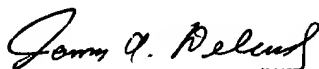


KENJI OSE  
Application No.: 09/992,597  
Page 2

PATENT

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

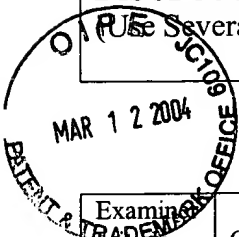


James A. Deland  
Reg. No. 31,242

**CUSTOMER NO. 29863**  
DELAND LAW OFFICE  
P.O. Box 69  
Klamath River, CA 96050-0069  
(530) 465-2430

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

FORM PTO-1449 (Modified)	Attorney Docket No. SIC-00-001-4	Application No. 09/992,597
LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (Use Several Sheets if Necessary)	Applicant KENJI OSE	
	Filing Date November 14, 2001	Group 3682



### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document No. & Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant
	AA	4,686,865	08/18/1987	Rivera
	AB			
	AC			
	AD			
	AE			
	AF			
	AG			
	AH			
	AI			
	AJ			
	AK			

**RECEIVED**  
MAR 16 2004  
**GROUP 3600**

BEST AVAILABLE COPY

### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Document No. & Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant	Translated?
	AL	DE 19,642,906 A1	04/24/1997	Campagnolo	No
	AM	EP 485,863 A1	05/20/1992	Nagano	No
	AN	EP 552,775 A1	07/28/1993	Nagano	No
	AO	EP 636,539 A1	02/01/1995	Nakatani, et al.	No
	AP	EP 790,177 A1	08/20/1997	Watarai	No
	AQ				
	AR				

### OTHER ART

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	AUTHOR, Title of Article, Book, Magazine, date, volume-issue no., publisher, city and/or country where published	Translated?
	AS		
	AT		

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.